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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER. Repairs are being made in the plank-ing at the foot of Cass street.

The first straw hat of the season was seen on the street yesterday.

Considerable lumber and logs is still floating down to the sea.

E. J. Ford & Co., will put New Astoria on the market to-day.

The only unmarried lawyer in town talks of going to Columbia county.

J. Leis has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Christensen & Co.

Company "H" O. N. G. will meet for inspection of uniforms, Friday, the 28th inst., at 7:30 P. M.

The case of R. L. Humphrey vs. the Chilcot Canning company will be appealed to the supreme court.

The coal shaft on J. C. Davis's place is now down 140 feet. Yesterday afternoon another vein of coal of excellent quality was struck.

Yesterday a native of Sweden named Carl A. Howkanson, declared his intention of becoming one of us, and took out his first papers.

On her last trip the Denabe brought 62 old car wheels. They were taken to San Francisco on the State, there to be sold for old iron.

Two Astorians announce their intention to compile a directory of the city, and a third is talking of starting a real estate journal. Good idea.

The W. C. T. U. has changed the hour of meeting, and hereafter will meet at 2 o'clock every Thursday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall, commencing to-day.

The sea gulls seem to enjoy a ride, for it is a common sight to see a dozen or more of them standing on a log and leisurely floating down a stream, as happy as so many children.

P. L. Ayer has put in a stock of furniture and house furnishing goods in the east side of the Flavel building on Third street which has been commodiously fitted up for the purpose.

creative animal, who presently, lifting a lid, would extend a long thin arm in search of prey. The cliff on which it stands, seamed by 100 fissures, yawns near the verge to reveal a black abyss, where frothy lines of surf come stealing or swirling in, according to the temper of the sea.

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At next Tuesday's regular meeting of the city council, an ordinance will be introduced providing for a uniform numbering buildings in Astoria, by placing on the door or frame of the main entrance the number assigned thereto; the number to be painted on the door or on metal or glass affixed to the door, or a metallic figure to be used at the option of the owner.

In McClure's and Olney's Astoria, the numbers are to run from 2 to 234. In Shively's Astoria, from 240 to 434. The numbering is to be done by June 1st, 1908.

Moving From Corvallis to New York. In a letter received by J. H. Mansell yesterday from A. A. Schenck, of Corvallis, who has invested heavily in the city, he writes that he has been offered the position of chief assistant engineer on the New York Central & Hudson River R. R. and leaves Corvallis for New York to-day.

The Charge of Venue in the Hill Case. The Hill case is set for trial before Judge Shattuck in Portland next Tuesday. This is the case intended as a test, wherein the Astoria and South Coast railway company, sued Geo. Hill for balance due on stock subscribed for, which went by default here at the last term of the circuit court, judgment being nominally given for plaintiff.

A Theft or a Misunderstanding. Yesterday a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Hull on complaint of Thomas Graves that five dollars was stolen from him by the former. It is said that in paying for drinks in Graves' saloon a gold piece was given and when Hull looked at the check he claimed that it was not right, as he had put down a ten, and placed on the counter the piece he had received. Hull matched the coin and ran out, hence the complaint. It is a question of veracity between the two men, or a misunderstanding, and Hull improved the opportunity to get what he claimed was due him. It will probably be settled amicably.

A Creditable Home Production. The Astoria electric light company is now erecting a new boiler which has just been made by the Astoria Iron Works. It is a steel boiler, 60 inches in diameter, 16 feet in length and contains 102 three-inch tubes. The shell is of steel, three-eighths of an inch thick and the heads are of seven-sixteenths steel. It has a capacity of one hundred horse power, and was on trial Tuesday night. The trial was perfectly satisfactory, and it will now be used exclusively and the two smaller boilers will be used as reserve.

Passengers to Portland. The following is the list of passengers who went up the river last night on the steamer R. E. Thompson: A. Tindale, W. B. Daniels, Harry O'Neill, P. Bronson, A. G. Douglas, M. Wise, A. W. Rosenblatt, John Fox, J. H. Woodson, E. P. Thompson, F. H. B. Anderson, W. P. Bishop, A. Cody and wife, Mrs. Wallman, Mrs. Turbot, Mrs. R. M. Bell, B. B. Taylor, M. S. Griswold, P. O'Hara, H. B. Parker, J. L. Stout, R. Smith, R. Nixon and wife, J. Rabena, A. Gemage, G. Shyer, A. Peterson, L. G. Haven, W. M. Ireland, J. O. H. Sandberg, E. M. G. and wife, S. T. Bacon, S. Turk, P. Z. rich, A. B. Heath and wife, Mrs. Masters, A. W. Dutch, Mrs. Shepard, W. Parker, Mrs. Anderson, J. W. Alderman, A. P. Chamberlain, C. Munson, O. Munson, A. Anderson, S. Danziger, Mrs. Daggert, Mrs. Mamie Daggert, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Miss Thaggett.

The value of Pleasant View property is becoming apparent. Pleasant View is good property to buy, either for residence or investment.

THE FEDERAL CENSUS. Questions That the Enumerators Will Have to Ask.

A GOOD MANY TO ANSWER. The supervisor of census for this district has received many applications from those who wish to be enumerators, and a large number of them are evidently from men who think they will have an easy time at the expense of the government. Those who accept a position under this impression will find in June that they have been sadly mistaken.

Every person is compelled to answer the questions on a fine of \$100. An improvement this year over the former methods of taking the census has been the distribution, in advance, of several millions of family schedules, so that the enumerator at many points will find a ready filled, and so will be greatly facilitated in his work.

It is a curious fact, as shown by the last census, and in fact by all, that while there are perhaps 1,500,000 women of the age of 20, 30, 40, 50, there will only be about 60,000 of the age of 30 or 40 or 50. The inference is irresistible—they do not like to acknowledge having turned the corner of a decade.

The chief item of expense, of course, is the pay of the enumerators, which in 1890 exceeded \$3,000,000, and this year will doubtless be more than \$6,000,000. The appropriation made for the eleventh census is \$5,400,000, aside from the \$1,500,000 appropriated for printing, but it is estimated that \$2,000,000 more will be needed to complete the work.

A Word of Explanation. Inasmuch as some dissatisfaction has lately been expressed by subscribers about the lateness of the hour at which THE ASTORIAN ASTORIAN has sometimes been delivered, I wish to say once for all that the paper, in every instance, has been delivered just as soon as it was possible to do it, after it came from the press.

The Boat Salmon Story. The World published at Vancouver, British Columbia, not far from Seattle, Wash., is entitled to the fish story. It tells of a run of salmon on the Cuyahoga creek so thick that they were crowded upon the bank until they lay there a foot deep.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise: "A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Thompson is in the city yesterday. H. S. Gile was in the city yesterday. Geo. Johnson has returned from California.

John Fox, superintendent of the Astoria Iron Works, went up to Portland on the steamer last evening.

The American ship Clarence F. Dement is due now from New York. The steamer Willamette passed down the river yesterday, in ballast, on her way to Seattle.

The British ship East Craft, a fine ship whose gross tonnage is 1,367 tons, arrived yesterday from Portland, having taken on 54,381 bushels of wheat, valued at \$40,378.50, and after completing her load here she will sail for Newcastle.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, MARCH 19.

As Filed in The County Recorder's Office Yesterday. W. E. Warren to Tillie A. Crow lot 5, blk 7, Skipanon addn.

W. L. Robb and wife to Martin Olsen, lots 11 and 12, blk 6, East Astoria.

Wm. Reid didn't come down yesterday morning. He was on the boat Tuesday night, but went ashore before the boat started for the sea port of Oregon.

The handsomest young lady on the steamer from San Francisco got off at Astoria yesterday. Her name is Miss Rice, and she will manipulate the typewriter in the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co.

The steamship Columbia arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco, and after leaving here 1,556 packages of merchandise and a number of passengers, passed up the river to Portland.

The steamer Oregon came down from Portland yesterday morning and left for San Francisco. She took from here 60,401 bundles of shooks, 165 sacks of oysters and 699 packages of miscellaneous goods and merchandise, as well as ten cabin and five steerage passengers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, so teething, it soothes the child, so teething, it soothes the child, so teething.

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